



Refugee Quiz

Refugees are ordinary people caught up in extraordinary situations. Peel back the label and you will find people like you and me with gifts and talents, willing to work and contribute to society – if we just give them a chance.

So why not put your understanding to the test and give our 8 simple questions a go? You might discover something that surprises you...

1. An asylum seeker is

- a. A foreign vegetable
- b. Someone who travels round the world to claim benefits
- c. Someone who claims to be a refugee but isn't
- d. Someone who is an illegal immigrant
- e. Someone who applies for refugee status on the basis that they are fleeing war and persecution

2. A refugee is someone who is

- a. Genuinely fleeing the war whilst an asylum seeker isn't
- b. Another category of an illegal immigrant
- c. A foreign vegetable
- d. Just a different term for an asylum seeker
- e. Someone whose application for asylum status has been accepted as genuine by the British Government

3. When did the first refugees come to the UK?

- a. January 1945
- b. In 1685 – when Huguenots fled to Britain to escape the persecution of Louis XIV
- c. During World War II
- d. 208 AD
- e. In 1938 – following the 'Kristallnacht' the Nazis staged against the Jews in Germany

4. What did a young Jewish boy called Joseph Malin invent?

- a. Telephone
- b. Computers
- c. Fried fish
- d. Fish and chips
- e. Steam locomotive

- 5. Pop star MIA came to England after her family escaped a civil war. Where was this war?**
- a. Balkan war of the 1990s
 - b. Sri Lankan Civil War
 - c. WWII
 - d. The war in Iraq
 - e. Intergalactic War of the World
- 6. Pop star, Rita Ora, and former Chelsea footballer, Mario Stanic, both experienced the same conflict. What was it?**
- a. Yugoslav war
 - b. The French Revolution
 - c. Soviet Revolution
 - d. Spanish Civil War
 - e. Rwanda's Civil War
- 7. Karibu Scotland (karibu means welcome in Swahili) designed a new item of clothing to celebrate and support African women in Scotland. What was it?**
- a. A coat
 - b. Silk
 - c. A hat
 - d. A wedding dress
 - e. A tartan
- 8. What percentage of the world's refugee population lives in the UK?**
- a. 60%
 - b. About 2 per cent
 - c. Just over 35%
 - d. 12%
 - e. 49%

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